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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:	:	Before the Examiner:
Erik R. Altman et al.	:	Behzad Peikari
Serial No.: 10/782,044	:	Group Art Unit: 2186
Filed: February 19, 2004	:	IBM Corporation
Title: SYMMETRIC MULTI-	:	Intellectual Property Law Dept.
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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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In a telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 27, 2004, the amendments to claim 23 proposed by the Examiner in a fax from the Examiner received on December 22, 2004 were discussed. The Examiner agreed not to include his proposed addition to the preamble

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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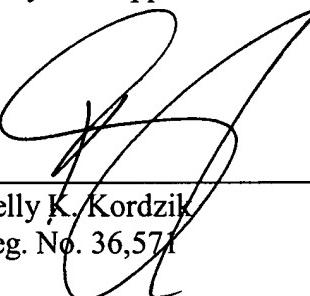
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of "having an SMP architecture." The Examiner also agreed to replace "each of" in element (b) with "two or more of." The Examiner also agreed to remove the two instances of "central" from element (b)(1).

Respectfully submitted,

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